

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Houston

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Serial No.: 10/664,547

Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Lewis, Monica

Title: Integrated DRAM Process/Structure Using Contact Pillars

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(A)
Request for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment
Based on Failure to Receive Office Action**

September 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 10/06/2006 in the above-identified patent application, the Applicant submits the following additional evidence in support of the nonreceipt of an Office action in accordance with M.P.E.P. §711.03(c). This Supplemental Petition is respectfully submitted with the previously filed Petition and Amendment, dated October 26, 2006, as a full and complete response to the Notice of Abandonment. No fee is believed to be due; however, the USPTO is herein authorized to charge any required fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

REMARKS

The Applicant's Practitioner submits the following additional facts in support of this Supplemental Petition:

1. Section 711.03(c) (I) (A) of the M.P.E.P. (at the end of the second full paragraph) states that "if a three month period of reply was set in the nonreceived Office action, a copy of the docket report showing all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action must be submitted as documentary proof of nonreceipt of the Office action."
2. The docking software used by the Texas Instruments Incorporated patent department is IP Master; it is copyrighted by Master Data Center (2001). When correspondence is received from the USPTO, a docketing clerk enters the information into IP Master. I copy of the IP Master docket for this case was submitted with the original Petition on October 26, 2006.
3. During the normal course of business in the patent department at TI, no "docket report showing all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action" is created.
4. The Applicant's Practitioner asked Gracia Sansom - who is the TI employee (in the TI patent department) with the most experience with IP Master - to

create a report showing all Texas Instruments Incorporated's U.S. and foreign patent office actions that were due on 6/27/2006 according to IP Master. That is the "date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action". The IP Master report created by Gracia Sansom is submitted herewith.

5. The attached IP Master report created by Gracia shows that the Office communication was not received by the Applicant's petitioner or the Assignee, as stated in the original Petition, dated October 26, 2006.

For the reasons stated above the Applicant petitions the Director to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment. Should the Director have any questions regarding this Petition, the Director is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned practitioner in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues

Respectfully submitted,

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